



## Application for Rebate Reverse Vending Machine (RVM)

The Department of Health (DOH) is providing 50% reimbursement of the actual cost of each Reverse Vending Machine (RVM) including shipping and General Excise Tax. To qualify for a rebate, the RVM must operate as a Certified Redemption Center by December 31, 2007. Rebates are offered as an incentive to increase the number of RVMs available to the public for recycling and deposit refunds. Increased availability of RVMs will improve recycling convenience and increase redemption rates.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address where the RVM(s) are located:**

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**Date RVM(s) will begin (or began) operating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If RVM(s) tender vouchers, describe how customers may redeem their vouchers for cash value:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anticipated number of customers to use the RVM(s) daily:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I received funds from DOH to purchase RVM(s) through the redemption center infrastructure improvement program (RFP HTH 06-DBC-02):**    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

**Requested Rebate Amount:**

RVM Cost	QTY	GET Tax	Shipping	Total
<b>Total</b>				
<b>÷ 2</b>				
<b>Total Rebate Requested</b>				

**The following documentation must be attached to this application:**

☐ **Copy of certification:** Applicant is a Certified Redemption Center and a copy of the certification is attached. Or, the applicant has an agreement with a Certified Redemption Center operator to service the RVM(s) and a copy of the operator's certification is attached.

☐ **Copy of service agreement:** Applicant has a minimum 2-year service agreement with a recycler and a copy of the agreement is attached.

☐ **Copies of receipts:** Applicant is providing receipts in triplicate (1 original and 2 copies) as proof of purchase including RVM, shipping, and tax costs.

If you or the recycler you contract with is found by the department to be out of compliance with the department's rules, you shall reimburse the department for the full amount of the rebate. If you operate the RVM(s) for less than 2 years from the start date of operations, you shall reimburse the department for the full amount of the rebate.

I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**Mail applications to:**

State of Hawaii  
Department of Health  
Office of Solid Waste Management  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 212  
Honolulu, HI 96814

**If you have questions contact:**

Jennifer Tosaki, Recycling Coordinator  
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## Rebate Program Requirements

<b>Applicants must meet the following requirements to receive a rebate.</b>	
1.	Place RVM on premises in a location that is accessible to the general public.
2.	Operate the RVM as a certified redemption center for a minimum period of 2 years.
3.	Install and operate the RVM by December 31, 2007.
4.	Obtain certification for the RVM (or enter into an agreement with a certified redemption center operator to service RVM).
5.	Tender vouchers or receipts for the redeemable containers in a location at the applicant's site that is accessible to the general public.

<b>Rebates cover 50% of the following costs.</b>	
1.	Actual Cost of RVM
2.	General Excise Tax (GET) applied to purchase
3.	Cost of shipping

<b>Rebate Amounts</b>
Up to \$3 million in rebates are available per fiscal year until June 30, 2009. However, RVM(s) must be installed and operational by December 31, 2007.

<b>How to Obtain Rebate</b>
Mail a completed Rebate Application form to Department of Health, Office of Solid Waste Management, 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 212, Honolulu, HI 96814. DOH will review completed applications and notify applicant of its determination.

<b>Additional Information</b>
Rebates shall not be treated as income for tax purposes.
Reverse Vending Machines receiving rebates shall not be considered a depreciable asset and no person may claim depreciation.

If you have questions about the Rebate Application you may  
call Jennifer Tosaki at (808) 586-4226.